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**Thirty-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 10, 2010

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morrish
Adley	Hebert	Murray
Alario	Jackson	Quinn
Amedee	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	LaFleur	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	Michot	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Appel	Gautreaux N	Mount
Chabert	Guillory	Nevers
Claitor	Heitmeier	Peterson
Crowe	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Erdey	McPherson	
Gautreaux B	Morrell	
Total - 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Craig Gregory, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Michot, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 5, 2010, was adopted.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 6, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the admission and expulsion criteria in charter schools and the impact of that criteria on at-risk and special needs students.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Economic Development, Louisiana State University, Xavier University, Tulane University, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Board of Trustees for the New Orleans University Medical Center, and the Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development District to execute a community benefits agreement.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF NOMINEE

May 5, 2010

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that pursuant to Constitution Article IV, Section 15, the House of Representatives, by a record vote of a majority of its elected members, has voted to confirm Mr. Scott Angelle as Louisiana's LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 9 through May 15, 2010, as National Police Week, to acknowledge May 15, 2010, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and to commend all state and local law enforcement officers for their service to the community.

On motion of Senator Claitor the resolution was read by title and adopted.

May 10, 2010

Senator Adley in the Chair

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Funk for thirty years of dedicated service to the Louisiana Restaurant Association and to recognize his achievements on the occasion of his retirement.

On motion of Senator Appel the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Barbara Clover on being named the 2010 National Secondary Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association.

On motion of Senator Donahue the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 11, 2010, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the legislature.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barbara Clover on being named the 2010 National Secondary Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Donahue moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Murray, Nevers, Peterson, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth, Guillory, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Michot, Morrish

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert, Crowe, Erdey, Total - 8, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, McPherson, Morrell, Mount

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Baton Rouge television and radio personality, Ed Buggs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Total - 31, Guillory, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Michot, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Peterson, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert, Crowe, Erdey, Total - 8, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, McPherson, Morrell, Mount

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Team 1912 of Northshore High School upon winning the FIRST Robotics Regional Chairman's Award.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Donahue moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Total - 31, Murray, Nevers, Peterson, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Morrish, Guillory, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Gautreaux B, Morrish

Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Gautreaux N	Mount
Crowe	McPherson	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 45	HB No. 60	HB No. 141
HB No. 447	HB No. 597	HB No. 850
HB No. 875	HB No. 1285	HB No. 1464
HB No. 7	HB No. 140	HB No. 259
HB No. 263	HB No. 298	HB No. 481
HB No. 534	HB No. 535	HB No. 542
HB No. 595	HB No. 749	HB No. 841
HB No. 1407	HB No. 108	HB No. 907
HB No. 911	HB No. 986	HB No. 137
HB No. 694	HB No. 1243	HB No. 1268
HB No. 398	HB No. 558	HB No. 579
HB No. 560	HB No. 1325	HB No. 540
HB No. 940	HB No. 1023	HB No. 1125
HB No. 1159	HB No. 1414	HB No. 16
HB No. 43	HB No. 158	HB No. 545
HB No. 556	HB No. 644	HB No. 656
HB No. 695	HB No. 712	HB No. 30
HB No. 641	HB No. 642	HB No. 692
HB No. 693	HB No. 888	HB No. 890
HB No. 953	HB No. 1346	HB No. 1272

HB No. 1301	HB No. 887	HB No. 951
HB No. 1047	HB No. 1260	HB No. 1288
HB No. 1307		

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, KATZ, AND LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart AA of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.85, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to them to the Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; to authorize and provide a method for the making of other donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society on the income tax return; to provide for the disposition of such donated monies; to establish the Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Fund as a special escrow fund in the state treasury; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the fund; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to make certain deposits into the fund; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(2), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide with respect to the training of persons applying for a concealed handgun permit; to provide for the certification of concealed handgun permit instructors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:825.2(A), relative to special agents of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the pool of employees who are eligible to be appointed special agents; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:405(A)(1)(b) and (i) and (C)(1), R.S. 40:981.3(A), (B), and (D) and 1058.10(A) and (C)(1), relative to drug free zones; to expand the area of drug free zones; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

May 10, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(B)(3), relative to taking of crabs; to remove the requirement for a crab trap to have a float and float line if the trap is placed in certain locations of the state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (T), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for the issuance of Louisiana concealed handgun permits; to provide with respect to the recognition of nonresident concealed handgun permits; to provide for a period of time when previously issued nonresident concealed handgun permits shall be considered valid; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(F), relative to city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the city courts of New Iberia and Jeanerette; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 44(B), 596, 1293(B), 1313(A)(4) and (B), 1462(B) and (C), 3652, 3656, 3662, 5152, and R.S.13:3471(8), relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for service by private persons; to provide for class action prescription; to provide for service by electronic means; to provide for the right of a surety to plead discussion; to provide for discovery of electronic information; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1 and R.S. 47:462(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:462(D), relative to mini-trucks; to remove restrictions on the use of mini-trucks on state roads and highways; to require the office of motor vehicles to register mini-trucks; to provide for the definition of mini-truck; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1784, relative to applications to possess or transfer certain firearms; to provide for the use of electronic applications approved by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for the possession or transfer of certain firearms; to provide that applications for the possession or transfer of certain firearms may be filed electronically; to

provide that electronic applications are contingent upon purchase of equipment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(10) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(18) and (19), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for the qualifications necessary for the issuance of a permit; to provide for a waiting period for reapplication following revocation or denial; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.2(C)(1), relative to the venue for a modification of child support; to provide for the parish where the person awarded support is domiciled; to provide for the registration of the support award; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 313 and R.S. 46:236.2(B) and to enact R.S. 9:311(G), relative to child support proceedings; to provide for the jurisdiction of juvenile courts; to provide for the proper party to enforce obligations; to provide for the modification of support; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:197 and 329(B) and to enact R.S. 32:329(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to bicycles and roadways; to provide relative to light requirements on the rear of bicycles; to provide for installation requirements; to allow persons riding bicycles upon a roadway the option of riding a bicycle on the improved shoulder under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2781(E) and to enact R.S. 9:2781(F), relative to suits on open accounts; to provide for the award of reasonable attorney fees in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide procedures for obtaining a judgment for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to certificates of insurance; to define such certificates and otherwise provide with respect to their issuance and effect; to provide for the

responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance relative to such certificates, including approval of forms and enforcement; to provide for prohibitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423.1(B), (C), and (D), relative to collection of certain taxes and other obligations by sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors; to authorize sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors to employ certain parties to aid in the collection of certain delinquent taxes and obligations; to provide for the payment for collection services on a fee basis; to provide for the amount and payment of the fee; to provide relative to requirements for employing certain parties to aid in the collection of certain delinquent taxes and obligations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.8, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and improvement district for the Westminster and Pine Park Subdivisions; to provide the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; to provide for indemnity and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.702(F) and to repeal Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.791, relative to certain economic development districts; to repeal provisions that provide relative to the schedule of regular and special meetings held by the governing board of such districts; to provide relative to the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development District; to change the frequency of regular meetings held by the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:301(C)(1)(b)(iii), (2)(h), and (4), relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide relative to the appropriation of property by the district; to provide relative to notification of property owners; to provide relative to challenges to an appropriation or compensation paid for appropriated property; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9078(F)(4)(c), relative to the Kenilworth Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the renewal of parcel fees in the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, HENDERSON, AND SAM JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(A)(1), relative to commercial taking of spotted sea trout; to provide that the open season for such taking shall close each year when the maximum annual quota is reached; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(4) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11), relative to firearms; to provide with respect to firearm-free zones; to provide relative to the possession of firearms by concealed handgun permit holders; to retain the prohibition regarding the carrying of concealed handguns at a school; to prohibit the carrying of concealed handguns on any school campus or school bus; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iv) and to enact R.S. 13:4751(E), relative to the surname of a minor; to provide for the vital records form; to provide for the contents of a birth certificate; to provide for the surname of a minor born outside of marriage; to provide for the filing of a petition for name change; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4766(E)(1), relative to the condemnation of dilapidated and dangerous structures; to provide relative to the enforcement of privileges and liens granted in favor of a parish or municipality for the costs incurred in the demolition, removal, repair, or maintenance of any such structure; to authorize a parish and municipality seeking to enforce a privilege or lien as a tax against immovable property to submit the attested bills for such costs to the tax assessor of the parish in which the property is located as an alternative to submitting any such bill to the director of administration; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:818.40(F) relative to motor fuel taxes; to provide relative to surety bond requirements of certain licensees; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to waive surety bond requirements for certain licensees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(E), relative to ad valorem taxes on a homestead which has been destroyed or is uninhabitable due to a disaster; to authorize an extension of the homestead exemption and special assessment level for such homesteads under certain circumstances; to provide for the claiming of the extension of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.2(A) and (D)(2), to enact R.S. 56:322.2(C)(3), and to repeal R.S. 56:322.2(G) and (I), relative to commercial take of shad and skipjack; to authorize nighttime taking of shad and skipjack in Iberville Parish and the Atchafalaya Basin; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:431.1(D), relative to permits for devices to protect oysters from predation; to remove the date after which such permits may not be granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(14), relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force; to add a member to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENDERSON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To provide for the designation of an area of the public oyster seed grounds for relocation of certain leases; to provide for the leases eligible for such relocation; to provide for restrictions on such leases; to provide for administration of the relocation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722.1, relative to the Lafourche Parish Game and Fish Commission; to authorize the commission to govern, regulate, and control Lake Long; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:426(D), relative to recordation of oyster leases; to extend the time within which a lease renewal must be recorded; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to oyster harvest and production; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to notify oyster harvesters and dealers of a possible state exemption from the National Shellfish Sanitation Program's Vibrio management plan; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:329.3(I), relative to the St. Mary Levee District; to provide for the transfer of certain property from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District to the St. Mary Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, HARRISON, AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:437, relative to the sale of oysters; to authorize the sale for raw consumption of oysters which have been harvested from Louisiana waters; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:434(G) and to enact R.S. 56:434(H), relative to taking of seed oysters from the public seed grounds; to provide for certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POPE, CORTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS,
HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, AND MONTUCET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(7) and 1530(K)(2) and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(5), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for average compensation; to provide for calculation of additional benefits following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1001 through 1003, relative to the development of renewable energy sources; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to execute leases

on state lands for development and production of energy from hydrokinetics; to provide for legislative finding; to provide a process for executing leases on state lands for the development and production of energy from hydrokinetics; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of natural resources; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Mineral and Energy Board; to authorize the implementation of fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2153(B)(7), relative to ad valorem tax; to authorize the collection of a refundable deposit from certain participants at a tax sale; to provide for use of deposits; to provide for the form of the deposit; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CROMER, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HENDERSON, HOWARD, SAM JONES, LAMBERT, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, RICHARD, SIMON, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TEMPLET, TUCKER, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 578.12(B) and to enact R.S. 36:610(B)(11) and R.S. 56:494, relative to shrimp; to create the Louisiana Shrimp Task Force within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to the Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account and the Shrimp Trade Petition Account; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BALDONE, AND DOVE AND SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D), relative to finfish; to provide relative to submission of stock assessment reports; to authorize the development of stock management regimes for black drum, flounder, and sheephead for approval by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.2(A) and 326(E)(1)(a), relative to finfish; to provide for identification of certain saltwater finfish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HENDERSON, LAMBERT, LITTLE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS B. GAUTREUX AND N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:578.15, relative to a state certification program for Louisiana wild fish; to authorize the secretary of the Department

of Wildlife and Fisheries to establish such program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:273(A)(2), relative to wholesaler dealer's permits; to provide for limitations of issuance of wholesaler dealer's permits; to provide with respect to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (A)(7) of Section 2 of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 353 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act Nos. 562 and 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No.1 to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to increase the maximum amount of per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board; to increase the number of meetings for which members may receive per diem; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCEZ

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trials in criminal cases; to provide for with respect to the waiver of a trial by jury; to provide that a criminal defendant's waiver of a jury trial shall be contingent upon the prosecution's consent and court approval; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, HENRY, LABRUZZO, AND LIGI AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VII of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4890 and 4891 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18), relative to privileged communications made to code enforcement officers; to provide for the exercise of police powers by a parish; to provide a privilege for communications made to certain code enforcement officers; to exempt certain communications from the privilege; to provide restrictions on such privilege; to provide definitions; to provide a public records exception for such privileged communications; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to crab fishing; to allow commercial fishermen with appropriate gear licenses to keep finfish while crabbing; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1), relative to rights of victims; to provide relative to rights of minor victims and victims of sex offenses; to provide for protection of identities; to provide for penalties for violating the rights of minor victims and victims of sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.1(10), (11), and (12), 461.2(C), and 461.6(C), relative to outdoor advertising; to provide for definitions; to allow certain outdoor advertising to be considered legal and conforming; to permit new display sign technologies under certain circumstances; to provide for certain procedures relative to outdoor advertising subject to expropriation by the state; to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1574, relative to insurance; to create the Bail Bond Apprentice Program; to provide for oversight; to provide for apprenticeship; to provide for maintenance of records; to provide for qualifications and requirements; to provide for notification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:202 and R.S. 47:463.141, relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation and issuance of the "Share the Road" license plate; to provide for fees and distribution of fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to create the Louisiana Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to charges for health care records; to provide for the fees charged for copying records; to prohibit additional charges for providing copies of records; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2214(A), relative to public contracts; to remove the requirement that a public entity include the time and place for bids in its resolution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(C), relative to the possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to remove the authorization for law enforcement to issue permits allowing certain felons to possess firearms or carry concealed weapons; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.141, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation and issuance of such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(3), relative to concealed handgun permits; to increase the period of time in which a concealed handgun permit is valid; to provide with respect to costs and fees; to provide with respect to the adoption of rules for certain permits; to authorize the use of fixed-case marking projectiles for handgun competency training; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.141 and R.S. 56:10(B)(14), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of the "Rare and Endangered Species" license plate; to create the "Rare and Endangered Species Account"; to provide for fees and the requirement of fees to be deposited into the "Rare and Endangered Species Fund"; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(1) and 322(E)(5) relative to methods of taking fish; to provide relative to the use of wire nets; to allow the use of wire nets and hoop nets for recreational fishing throughout the state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:19, relative to records in the custody of a coroner; to exempt certain medical records in the custody of a coroner from public records provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:5(D), relative to public comment at open meetings; to require a period of public comment at public meetings prior to a vote on any agenda item; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1656(23), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the general powers of the Regional Transit Authority; to provide a limitation of liability to certain entities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HENDERSON, SAM JONES, LAMBERT, LITTLE, MONTOUCET, RICHARD, ST. GERMAIN, WHITE, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:639.8(E) and (G), relative to the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to allow the monies in said fund to be used in association with the wild seafood certification program administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407— (Substitute for House Bill No. 450 by Representative Foil)

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(2), relative to retail florists; to repeal certain examination requirements for retail florists; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.4(A)(1) and (5) and 600.6(A)(4)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:600.5(H) and 600.6(E), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for changes to the board of commissioners; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for annual reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1089 by Representative Ellington)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1268.3 and to repeal R.S. 32:1268.1(B), relative to repurchase of marine products; to provide for the repurchase of marine products by a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler; to provide for termination agreements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 10, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 156 HCR No. 153 HCR No. 154

HCR No. 149

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Walsworth asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Durand "Rudy" Macklin on the retirement of his basketball jersey number by Louisiana State University and for his outstanding achievements in promoting physical fitness and sports in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Walsworth moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Alario	Heitmeier	Peterson
Amedee	Jackson	Quinn
Appel	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	Long	Smith
Cheek	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Duplessis	Morrish	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Guillory	Morrell
Claitor	Hebert	Mount
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Gautreaux N	McPherson	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 11, 2010, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Duplessis, Michot, Adley, Erdey, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux B, Murray, Amedee, Heitmeier, Nevers, Appel, Jackson, Peterson, Broome, Kostelka, Quinn, Cheek, LaFleur, Riser, Claitor, Long, Smith, Donahue, Marionneaux, Thompson, Dorsey, Martiny, Walsworth. Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Chabert, Guillory, Morrell, Crowe, Hebert, Mount, Gautreaux N, McPherson, Shaw. Total - 9

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Funk, president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Restaurant Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Appel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Duplessis, Michot, Adley, Erdey, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux B, Murray, Amedee, Heitmeier, Nevers, Appel, Jackson, Peterson, Broome, Kostelka, Quinn, Cheek, LaFleur, Riser, Crowe, Long, Smith, Donahue, Marionneaux, Thompson, Dorsey, Martiny, Walsworth. Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Chabert, Guillory, Morrell, Claitor, Hebert, Mount, Gautreaux N, McPherson, Shaw. Total - 9

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 11, 2010, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the society's members.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Thompson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdey, Morrish, Adley, Gautreaux B, Murray, Alario, Guillory, Nevers, Amedee, Heitmeier, Peterson, Appel, Jackson, Quinn, Broome, Kostelka, Riser, Cheek, LaFleur, Shaw, Crowe, Long, Smith, Donahue, Marionneaux, Thompson, Dorsey, Martiny, Duplessis, Michot. Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Chabert, Hebert, Mount, Claitor, McPherson, Walsworth, Gautreaux N, Morrell. Total - 8

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1 (D)(1)(c), (d), (e), and (f) and (3) and (F)(2)(a) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.1 (D)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide for appointments to the board of commissioners; to provide term limits for board members; to provide filing requirements for board members; to provide for elections relative to the levy and the renewal of a parcel fee in the district; to remove certain restrictions on renewing the fee; to provide a maximum term for renewal of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1856(F), relative to pharmacy claims; to provide relative to determination of processing fees on such claims; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3652(9) and (15), 3653, 3656(A)(1) and (D), the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXI of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 9:4770, R.S. 10:9-102(d), 9-308(b), 9-309(13), 9-315(a)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 9-322(f)(introductory paragraph) and (5), and 9-501(a)(introductory paragraph) and (1), to enact R.S. 10:9-322(g) and 9-501(a)(4), and to repeal R.S. 9:4521 and 4524 and R.S. 10:9-322(f)(6) and 9-501(a)(2), relative to security devices; to provide definitions; to provide for agricultural liens; to provide for perfection of liens; to provide for conflicts; to provide for rankings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.6, relative to exemptions from tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge; to provide for the exemptions from tolls for certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2542, relative to foreign defamation judgments; to provide the grounds for the recognition of foreign defamation judgments; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:6000, relative to the application of foreign laws; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to prohibit the enforcement of foreign laws under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, BOBBY BADON, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHANEY, GUINN, HOWARD, LEBAS, LITTLE, PERRY, RITCHIE, ROY, AND THIBAUT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:299, and R.S. 36:629(M) and 919.10, relative to the Louisiana Sustainable Local Food Policy Council; to provide for the council membership, duties and responsibilities, vacancies, and compensation; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1170(A), 1171.1(C)(1), 1172(A), 1172.1(C), and 1172.2(D), relative to workers' compensation coverage; to require an increase in penalties for employers who fail to secure coverage; to provide for all fines collected to be deposited in the Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, SAM JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, LIGI, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, ROBIDEAUX, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, TUCKER, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(3) and (D)(4) and (23), 2074(A)(4), 2397, R.S. 33:4548.13, and R.S. 40:2821(B)(2) and 2824(B), to enact Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2301 through 2306, and R.S. 39:1022(C), and to repeal R.S. 30:2078 through 2088, relative to certain loans for water infrastructure from the revolving loan funds; to provide for the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to redesignate the Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund as the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; to provide for notices of intention to issue certain bonds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:598, relative to local option elections in a municipality; to authorize the governing authority of a municipality to hold an election for a proposal to allow a restaurant to sell alcohol; to provide for definitions; to provide for the election; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(E)(1) and 1299.39.1(A)(1)(a), relative to the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act (MLSSA); to provide for malpractice claims of prisoners; to provide for services rendered in a correctional facility; to provide for wrongful death and survival claims; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), 631.1, and 633(F), relative to the payment of wages; to provide that bonus payments shall not be due unless all conditions pursuant to the employer's policy have been met; to provide for a complaint procedure; to provide for legal recourse; to provide for the definition of bonus; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961.2 and 1411, relative to court reporters; to provide for the preparation of transcripts; to provide for time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, BURRELL, CARMODY, DIXON, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HINES, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, RICHMOND, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A), R.S. 32:1(48) and (65), 76.1(B), 106, 197(A), 296(A), and 300.2, and R.S. 48:21(B), 163.1(A), (B), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), and (H), to enact R.S. 32:1(95) through (100), 197(D) and (E), 202, and 300.8, and R.S. 48:1 (24), and to repeal R.S. 32:197(C) and 283 and R.S. 48:163.1(C), relative to bicycles; to revise provisions relative to bicyclists and traffic; to provide for definitions; to provide for construction of bicycle facilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:739, relative to intrastate mutual aid; to provide for the creation and implementation of an Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact; to provide for an Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee; to provide for guidelines and procedures; to define certain terms; to provide for responsibilities of parishes; to provide for license, certificate, and permit portability; to provide for parish reimbursement; to provide relative to workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:21(C), relative to functions of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to allow state agencies the option to utilize the department to construct, maintain, improve, and repair roads surrounding state offices and other facilities when the agency provides monies for such work to be performed; to provide for certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Nicholas "Nick" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 308—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(13), and R.S. 56:5(C), and to repeal R.S. 49:967(D); relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide legislative oversight of certain rules and regulations; to require the commission to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 498—

BY SENATOR CHABERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(G), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide for the fees collected from the sale of charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide for expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 724—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642(A)(2), relative to sixteenth section and school board indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by certain sixteenth section and school board indemnity lands; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(B)(3), relative to methods of taking certain birds and quadrupeds; to provide for prohibited equipment used to take game birds and wild quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1692.1 and 1693.2(A) and to enact R.S. 56:1693.3, relative to state park recognition of certain discount cards issued by certain federal agencies; to provide restrictions on such recognition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NICHOLAS "NICK" GAUTREAUX
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 537—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:381(1), 382, 383, 384(A), (B)(2), and (C), 385,386, 387, 388(B), 389, 390, and 392(B) and (D), relative to apprentices; to provide for representation on the apprenticeship council; to provide for terms of those serving on the council; to provide relative to the apprenticeship council and its recommendations; to provide for the appointment of a director of apprenticeship who is not subject to council approval; to provide relative to powers and duties of the director of the council; to provide relative to apprenticeship programs; to provide for apprenticeship committees; to provide for definition of an apprentice; to provide as to the content of apprentice agreements; to provide for the approval of apprentice agreements; to provide with respect to a rotation of employers; to provide with respect to controversies and complaints; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 607—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:46(9)(a) and (10), 47(5), 48(A)(15), 451(A), and 452(1)(b), R.S. 23:1168(A)(1), 1195(A)(1), 1197(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1197(F), R.S. 23:1200, to enact R.S. 23:1195(D), 1200.6 through 1200.28, and to repeal R.S. 22:461(J) and 1982, relative to workers' compensation group self-insurance funds; to provide that such funds are not insurers nor to be deemed insurance; to provide for compliance examinations of group self-insurance workers' compensation funds by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for hearings of matters as a result of such examinations; to provide for appeal of hearing determinations by the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3, relative to workers' compensation claims; to provide for the initiation of a claim for benefits; to provide for service of process; to provide for the filing of an answer; to provide for mediation; to provide for the running of prescription; to require mediation to encourage settlement of the case; to provide for a dispute open in excess of three hundreds days; to provide for fines and other penalties when a party fails to appear; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL RISER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4883, relative to the exercise of police powers by local governmental subdivisions; to authorize parish and municipal governing authorities to adopt ordinances regulating the backwash and drainage of swimming pools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423.1(B) and (C), relative to the collection and disposition of bonds, fines, fees, licenses, and taxes by sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors; to authorize sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors to contract with certain parties to aid in the collection of certain delinquent taxes and obligations; to provide for the payment of services on a fee basis; to limit the amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2841.1, relative to the collection of taxes in municipalities; to authorize municipalities to hire an attorney or agency to assist in the collection of certain taxes; to provide for the assessments and collection of a fee for such assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4085(A), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to increase the limit under which the board may perform construction work for its public systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 759—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-20 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.441 through 130.447, relative to agricultural, economic, and industrial development in Madison Parish; to create the Madison Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; to authorize the district to issue bonds and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 762—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2701 through 2703, relative to discrimination in land use or land development decisions; to provide for unlawful acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

May 10, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404(A)(3), relative to the duties of a mayor; to provide relative to provisions of the Lawrason Act; to correct a statutory reference; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:321 and to repeal Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:501 through 571, and Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:611 through 851, relative to certain forms of municipal government; to repeal provisions for the commission plan and commission-manager plan of municipal government; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:481, relative to municipalities governed by special legislative charters; to provide that the provisions of the Lawrason Act govern if the provisions of any such charter are silent on a particular matter; to provide relative to conflicts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "Louisiana Bicentennial 1812-2012" on the license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 3, 2011, through December 31, 2012, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of such plates.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1, relative to motor vehicles and mini-vehicles; to delete safety and emission requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:140.110 through 140.118, relative to railroad districts; to provide for the district's boundaries in Vermilion and Iberia parishes and for purpose, governance, and funding; to provide relative to the district's governing board's powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:36, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for topographic mapping responsibilities; to authorize the department to develop and maintain a statewide digital geospatial database; to provide for the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1518(C), relative to hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to revocation of a hazardous materials endorsement on a commercial driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 651—

BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:381, 385(A), and 802(A)(1), relative to aviation safety; to provide relative to airport zoning regulations; to provide relative to the adoption by certain political subdivisions of airport zoning regulations which comply with certain United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration regulations; to provide relative to funding from the airport construction or development priority program; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 699—

BY SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1051, relative to local financing; to authorize public entities to create public benefit corporations and enter into contracts with such public benefit corporations for the planning, renovation, construction, leasing, subleasing, management and improvement of public properties and facilities; to exempt such public entities from limitations on property dispositions relating to surplus property in connection with the alienation or disposition of public properties and facilities to public benefit corporations created by such public entities provided that such property remains dedicated for public purposes; to authorize such public entities to enter into financing arrangements with their public benefit corporations and other private parties providing additional funds to such public benefit corporations to construct new facilities and/or to renovate existing public properties or facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 776—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(8.1), relative to contractors; to provide for the definition of a mechanical contractor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:41(A)(13) and to enact R.S. 32:41(A)(14), relative to local governmental subdivision authority over traffic control on nonstate maintained roadways; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to install speed bumps on such roadways; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 47:820.5.6, relative to exemptions from tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge; to provide for the exemptions from tolls for emergency vehicles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A) and (B)(1), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to public hearings in each highway district; to restore the requirement that the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee conduct public hearings in each highway district; to provide relative to the membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOU CET, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TEMPLET, THIERRY, TUCKER, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.22, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for members of the United States Armed Forces; to provide for the design and issuance of the license plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:340.31, relative to port properties; to authorize the board of commissioners of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District to name the administration/security complex building of the port in honor of a living person; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(C), relative to the "Choose Life" prestige license plate; to provide for an annual fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to special prestige license plates; to revise qualifications and fees for the issuance of the Fraternal Order of Police plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.2, relative to construction signage; to remove the requirement that contractors post certain signs near projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ARMES, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DOERGE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, SAM JONES, NORTON, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.22, relative to military license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military support license plate for military veterans; to provide for the design and issuance of the license plate; to provide relative to fees for the license plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE MCPHERSON
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of state police; to extend the termination date of the unit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

May 10, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Morrish)

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1421, the introductory paragraph of 1422(A), 1422(C), the introductory paragraph of 1427, 1427(1) and (3), 1428(A)(1) and (4)(b)(ii) and (C), and 1429 and to enact R.S. 22:2134(B)(3)(e) and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(b)(iv), relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of state police; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the unit; to provide for reporting; to provide relative to the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund; to extend the termination date of the unit; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:2134(B)(3)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2134. Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority Fund

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B. Any monies in the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority Fund shall be administered only by the director of the authority, upon a majority vote of the board, in the following order of priority:

* * *

(3) To achieve the purposes and objectives of this Part, which may include but not be limited to the following:

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(e) Conducting educational and public awareness programs designed to inform the citizens of the state on methods of combating insurance fraud and preventing motor vehicle theft.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:1421, the introductory paragraph of 1422(A) and 1422(C), the introductory paragraph of 1427, 1427(1) and (3), 1428(A)(1) and (4)(b)(ii) and (C), and 1429 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(b)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1421. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Commissioner" means commissioner of insurance.

(2) "Fraud unit" or "unit" means the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.

(3) "Fraud support unit" means the insurance fraud support unit within the Department of Justice.

(4) "Insurance fraud" means any commission or attempted commission of criminal acts or practices as provided in R.S. 22:1923, 1924, or 1925 which involves any type of insurance as provided in R.S. 22:47.

(5) "Insurance fraud section" means the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority within the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

(6) "Insurance policy" means a contract or other written instrument between an insured and insurer setting forth the obligations and responsibilities of each party.

(7) "Insurance premium finance company" means a person engaged or purporting to engage in the business of advancing money, directly or indirectly, to an insurer or producer at the request of an insured pursuant to the terms of a premium finance agreement, including but not limited to loan contracts, notes, agreements, or obligations, wherein the insured has assigned the unearned premiums, accrued dividends, or loss payments as security for such advancement in payment of premiums on insurance policies only, and does not include the financing of insurance premiums purchased in connection with the financing of goods and services.

(8) "Insurance professional" means an adjuster, agent, intermediary, general agent, surplus lines broker, reinsurance intermediary, insurance consultant, broker, or attorney-in-fact.

(9) "Insurance transaction", "insurance business", and "business of insurance" include solicitation, negotiations preliminary to execution of an insurance contract, execution of an insurance contract and the transaction of matters subsequent to execution of a contract and arising out of it, and matters arising out of any

relationship among or between an insured, an insurer, and a third party for which an insurance policy provides coverage.

(10) "Insured" means any person covered by an insurance policy.

(11) "Insurer" means any person or company subject to regulation pursuant to Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(12) "LATIFPA" means the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority within the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

§1422. Insurance fraud investigation unit; powers and duties

A. There is hereby created an insurance fraud investigation unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of state police and the unit shall be solely dedicated to the investigation of property and casualty, worker's compensation, life, and health insurance fraud. The purposes of this unit shall be to:

* * *

C. The police employees of the unit shall have the same duties and powers as are provided for other police employees of the office in R.S. 40:1379 and such other duties as are assigned by the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. The police employees of the unit shall complete the National Insurance Crime Training Academy, phases 1, 2, and 3, and Fraud Claims Law Specialist program, within the first two years of assignment to the unit.

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§1427. Reports

The insurance fraud investigation unit, fraud support unit, and insurance fraud section shall each submit an annual report to the governor and the insurance committees of each house of the legislature no later than February fifteenth of each year on the progress made in deterring insurance fraud. Such report shall detail:

(1) All expenditures and receipts of the insurance fraud investigation unit, fraud support unit, and insurance fraud section.

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(3) The results achieved as a consequence of such expenditures, including the number of notifications or inquiries received, the number of inquiries and investigations undertaken, the number of inquiries to which an investigation was not initiated, the number of arrests, the number of files presented to prosecutors, the number of prosecutions, the number of convictions, and the total dollar amount of restitution resulting from the operation of the insurance fraud investigation unit, fraud support unit, and insurance fraud section.

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§1428. Special assessment; creation of fund

A. (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the commissioner of insurance may assess a fee on the direct premiums received by each insurer licensed by the Department of Insurance to conduct business in this state. Such fee shall be imposed by rule adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The total fees assessed for any year shall not exceed the amount necessary to pay the costs of investigation, enforcement, public education and public awareness, and prosecution of insurance fraud in this state by the programs to which funds are allocated in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection. The total fee assessed in any year shall not exceed an amount equal to 0.000375 multiplied times the annual direct premium dollars received that are subject to the fee.

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(4) * * *

(b) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the fees collected shall be used solely for the purposes of this Subpart and shall be allocated as follows:

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(ii) ~~Fifteen~~ Ten percent of the fees collected shall be allocated to the Department of Justice to be used solely for the insurance fraud support unit.

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(iv) Five percent of the fees collected shall be allocated to the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention

Authority for use pursuant to the purposes set forth in R.S. 22:2134(B)(3)(e).

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C. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, an amount equal to that deposited as required by Subsection B of this Section shall be credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund. ~~The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided by Subsection A of this Section and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in such fund. The monies shall be irrevocably dedicated and deposited in the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund and shall be used solely as provided in Subsection A of this Section and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated, administered, and used solely and exclusively for purposes of the fraud unit, fraud support unit, insurance fraud section, LATIFPA, and as further provided in this Section. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be returned to the Department of Insurance to be refunded to each insurer licensed by the Department of Insurance to conduct business in this state assessed a fee pursuant to this Section on a pro-rata basis based on each insurer's proportionate share of the total fees collected pursuant to this Section.~~

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§ 1429. Effectiveness of Subpart

This Subpart shall be null, void, and unenforceable on July 1, 2010 ~~2016~~.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 792 by Senator Morrish, substitute for Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Morrish.

SENATE BILL NO. 792— (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Morrish)

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1421, the introductory paragraph of 1422(A), 1422(C), the introductory paragraph of 1427, 1427(1) and (3), 1428(A)(1) and (4)(b)(ii) and (C), and 1429 and to enact R.S. 22:2134(B)(3)(e) and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(b)(iv), relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of state police; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the unit; to provide for reporting; to provide relative to the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund; to extend the termination date of the unit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2051, 2052, 2053(A), 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057(A) and (C), 2058(A), (B)(7), (C) and (D), 2059(A) and (C)(1) through (4), 2060(A)(1) and (B), 2061(A), 2062(A) and (B), 2063, 2067, 2068(A) and (B), 2069(A) and (B), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 22:2057(D) and (E), 2059(C)(10) through (14), 2060.1, 2061(D), and 2061.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:2060(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association Law, to provide for coverage limitations of the association; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the association; to provide for membership of the board of directors; to provide for the powers and duties of the association; to provide for benefit limitations of the association; to provide for assessments of member insurers; to provide for venue, to provide for the plan of operation of the association; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the coordination among other Guaranty

Associations; to provide for the effect of paid claims; to provide for the exclusion of claims of "high net worth insureds"; to provide for the exhaustion of other coverage prior to making a claim against the association; to provide for the prevention of insolvencies; to provide for immunity; to provide for a stay of proceedings against insolvent insurers; to provide for prohibited advertising; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 268 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"(ii) The claimant is a self-insurer, including an arrangement or trust formed under Subpart J of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and is principally domiciled in this state at the time of the insured event; or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(ii)" to "**(iii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 8, delete "**self-**" and insert "**the self-insured portion due any self-**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"(8) (a) "Insurance" shall have the meaning specified in R.S. 22:46. (b) "Insurer" shall have the meaning specified in R.S. 22:46."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 6, change "**(8)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 29, change "**two**" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 29, at the end of line 19 insert the following: "**The member employers of an arrangement or trust formed under Subpart J of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, shall not be deemed to be affiliates of the arrangement or trust, and shall not be included in the determination of the net worth of the arrangement or trust.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 32, line 3, between "**insurer,**" and "**the**" insert "**including a self-insurer,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 32, line 5, after the "**association**" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "**or the insured of the insolvent insurer.**"

On motion of Senator Hebert, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 15(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial districts; to provide for the establishment of judicial districts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "establishments of judicial districts;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be applicable only to the Sixteenth Judicial District."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "To allow" insert "in the Sixteenth Judicial District for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "existing judicial district" delete "composed of two or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, at the beginning of the line delete "more parishes"

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(A)(6), relative to financial disclosure; to provide disclosure requirements for certain public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 477 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "institutions," delete "the commissioner of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "and the executive director of the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 558—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1231 through 1237, and R.S. 36:209(Q); to create the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission; to provide for membership of the commission and its operation; to provide relative to powers, duties, and activities of the commission; to provide relative to funds and property of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—

BY SENATOR MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:49.1(C), 1461, 1462, 1463(F), 1465(B), 1467, and 1468(C) and to enact R. S. 18:49.1(D), 1461.2, 1461.3, 1461.4, 1461.5, 1461.6, 1461.7 and 1461.8, and to repeal R.S. 14:119 and R.S. 18:1300.6, relative to the election code; to provide relative to certain election offenses, to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 615 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 18:49.1(D)," insert "1459,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "R.S. 14:119" to "R.S. 14:118(A)(1)(b), 119, and 352"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 18:49.1(D)," insert "1459,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

- "§1459. Definition As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, "election official" means: (1) The parish board of election supervisors. (2) Clerks and their employees who perform duties in the election process. (3) Registrars of voters and their employees. (4) The secretary of state and employees of his office who perform duties in the election process. (5) Commissioners, including the commissioner-in-charge.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 21, after "affecting" delete "registrars, deputy registrars," and insert "election officials or watchers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 22, delete "commissioners, watchers or officials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 24 after "Being" delete "a registrar, deputy registrar or commissioner" and insert "an election official"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 6, after, "deputy registrar" insert ", commissioner-in-charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 8, after "Sign" delete "a" and insert "another"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 9, after "influence" delete "a commissioner" and insert "an election official"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 11 after "deputy registrar" insert ", commissioner-in-charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 17, after "Election" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 22, after "not signing of a" delete "recall"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, at the end of line 11, delete "public" and insert "election"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 15, after "indirectly," insert "or engage in"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 16, after "any" delete "pubic" and insert "election"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 17, after "money or" change "thing" to "anything"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 19, after "primary" change "of" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 21, after "remaining" change "candidates or to" to "candidate or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(3) When such person is a candidate for public office who has withdrawn or was eliminated prior to or subsequent to the primary or first or second primary election, accept or offer to accept, directly or indirectly, any money, or anything of apparent present or prospective value that is given for the purpose of securing or giving his political support to any remaining candidate or candidates for public office in the primary or general election."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"C. In the trial of a person charged with a violation of this Section, either the bribe-giver or the bribe-taker may give evidence, or make affidavit against the other, with immunity from prosecution in favor of the first informer, except for perjury in giving such testimony."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 18, after "voter," delete "registrar, deputy registrar, commissioner" and insert "election official"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 19, after "law" change "1" to "2" and on line 20 after "ballot" change "1" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, line 25, after "under" delete "R.S." and on page 10, line 26, at the beginning of the line delete "18:1304" and insert "this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, line 7 after "deputy registrar," insert "commissioner-in-charge,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, line 26 after "No" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 27 delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 14, line 3 after "No" delete "registrar, deputy registrar, commissioner or"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 14, line 17 after "deputy registrar" insert ", commissioner-in-charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 14, line 19, after "deputy" delete "registrar" and insert "registrars, commissioners-in-charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, line 21 after "and," insert "commissioners-in-charge,"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 16, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:118(A)(1)(b), 119, and 352 and R.S. 18:1300.6 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 652—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1299.1, relative to elections; to provide that any question or proposition to be voted on must also include a question in simple language directed to the voter with regard to the passage or rejection of the proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 687—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:200.4, relative to public carrier vehicle insurance; to increase the minimum amount of insurance for property damage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to policies issued or renewed on or after August 15, 2010."

On motion of Senator Hebert, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 705—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1000(A)(1), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide for group policies issued to trusts for multiple associations; to provide for coverage involving such associations and their members and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 709—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:19, 24(B) and (C), 81, 82, and 87(A), and to enact R.S. 43:24(D) and (E), relative to the publication of acts of the legislature; to provide relative to the Official Journal

of the State; to provide relative to printing contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 709 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, delete "authors, brief titles, and effective dates" and insert "primary authors, and brief titles"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, delete "authors, brief titles, and effective dates" and insert "primary authors, and brief titles"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "E. The" insert "contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, delete "authors, brief titles, and effective dates" and insert "primary authors, and brief titles"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, delete "equal to the cost of" and insert "one dollar and sixty-eight cents per act." and delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 29, replace "authors, brief titles, and effective dates" with "primary authors, and brief titles"

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 722— BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1158(A)(2)(d), relative to the Board of Ethics computerized data management system; to require that campaign finance disclosure reports required to be filed electronically with the board are able to be searched by the public by the names of campaign contributors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 732— BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1880, relative to health insurance; to provide for balance billing disclosure; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to health insurance issuer, facility, and facility-based physician disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 183— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:124, relative to the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide for alternate energy resources; to authorize the State Mineral and Energy Board to lease state lands for the exploration, development, and production of energy from alternative energy resources; to provide definitions,

terms, and conditions; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "D." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"(2) No lease affecting the following lands shall be granted for alternative energy sources development on such lands without prior written approval of a port or terminal district: (a) lands held in title by the port or terminal district or held by lease or servitude by such port or terminal district, or (b) public navigable waters that flow through any lands within the jurisdiction of a port or terminal district."

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator N. Gautreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Appel and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2010, on page 1, line 10, after "district." insert "Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld unless such lease would be detrimental to the needs of commerce and navigation. No port or terminal district shall receive compensation for their approval."

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their counts for Yeas and Nays.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert McPherson Mount
 Kostelka Morrell
 Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
 BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.3, relative to payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Plaquemines Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earnings; to provide for limitations on withdrawals; to provide limitations of investments; to provide for membership and election of advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, following "C" and before "shall" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, following "of" change "Section G(1)(f) and (g)" to "Subparagraphs (G)(1)(f) and (g) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, following "shall" and before "for" change "only be used" to "be used only"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Heitmeier proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2 delete "One and half" and insert "One and one-half"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Morrish
 Adley Erdey Murray

Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Jackson	Quinn
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Hebert	Mount
Gautreaux B	McPherson	
Guillory	Morrell	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 584—
 BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:409.1 through 409.7, and R.S. 36:651(CC), relative to school facilities; to create and provide for the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Authority in the Department of Education; to provide for a board of commissioners and an advisory council and for their membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for program participation; to provide relative to ownership and control of public school facilities funded through the authority; to provide relative to implementation and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Original Senate Bill No. 584 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:

"(5)(a) Establish a revolving loan fund for the planning, design, construction, expansion, improvement or rehabilitation of publicly-owned facilities authorized under the provisions of this Part, which revolving loan fund shall be administered by the authority or any governmental agency, public corporation, public trust, or any other entity having authority to issue debt for or on behalf of the state.

(b) Monies from a revolving loan fund may be used for the following purposes:

(i) To provide financial assistance, to the extent authorized under state law, for the planning, design, construction, expansion, improvement and rehabilitation of publicly-owned educational facilities.

(ii) To provide financial assistance for the acquisition of immovable property or interests therein, only when such acquisition is integral to a project otherwise authorized by this Part.

(iii) To provide loans at or below market interest rates, including interest-free loans, for a period not to exceed thirty years from the completion date of the construction of a project so financed including additional subsidization consisting of bond interest subsidies, forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans or grants, or any combination thereof.

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(iv) To guarantee or purchase insurance for debt obligations of city, parish, and other local public school boards or school districts, if the total proceeds of such debt obligation support a project eligible for assistance under this Part, and if such guarantee or purchase of insurance would improve credit market access or reduce the interest rate applicable for the obligation.

(v) To provide a source of revenue or security for the payment of principal, interest, or premium on revenue or general obligation bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the authority, or any governmental agency, public corporation, public trust, or any other entity having the authority to issue debt for or on behalf of the state, if the net proceeds of such debt instruments are deposited in the revolving loan fund, or are used to finance a project approved by the authority or are used to refund any obligation which finances a facility approved under this Part.

(vi) To fund the administrative expenses of the authority as deemed necessary.

(vii) Money not currently needed for the operation of the revolving loan fund or otherwise dedicated may be invested in an interest bearing account. All such interest earned on investments shall be credited to the revolving loan fund.

(viii) The revolving loan fund shall be administered by the authority, which is authorized to enter into contracts and other agreements in connection with the operation of the revolving loan fund, including but not limited to credit enhancement devices, guarantees, pledges, interest rate swap agreements, contracts and agreements with federal agencies, political subdivisions, public trusts, agencies or commissions of the state, and other parties to the extent necessary or convenient for the implementation of the revolving loan fund. The authority shall maintain full authority for the operation of the revolving loan fund.

(ix) In connection with any bonds or other evidences indebtedness purchased or owned by the authority under this Part, the authority may by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, protect and enforce any covenant relating to and the security provided in connection with such bonds or indebtedness, and may by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings enforce and compel performance of all of the duties required to be performed by the governing body and officials of any borrower hereunder and in any proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 21, change "(5)" to "(6)"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peterson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Duplessis, Long, Adley, Erdey, Marionneaux, Alario, Gautreaux B, Martiny, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Michot, Appel, Guillory, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cheek, Heitmeier, Peterson, Claitor, Jackson, Quinn, Donahue, Kostelka, Smith, Dorsey, LaFleur, Thompson, Total - 30

NAYS

Table with 2 columns of names: Riser, Walsworth, Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Chabert, Morrell, Shaw, Crowe, Morrish, McPherson, Mount, Total - 7

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Peterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 635— BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), (10) and (93.1), 2(D) and (E), 3(C), 388(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), (B)(4)(a), (C)(3), (F) and (G), 388.1, 389, 390.23(A), and 392(A)(1), R.S. 36:408(B)(3) and 409(C)(8), R.S. 40:1379.8, and R.S. 47:511.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 516(A), (B)(2), and (D), 718(B)(1) and (C) and 812(C), and to repeal R.S. 32:1(93) and 2(B) and (C), relative to weights and standards; to transfer the operation and maintenance of stationary weight enforcement scale locations from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties and payments; to provide for enforcement, payment, and collections procedures; to provide for administrative review; to provide for transition; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 635 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "hereby" and before "to" change "enacted" to "amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, following "highways" and before "and" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, delete "*" * "*"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 2, following "highways" and before "and" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7, following "regulations" and before "may" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 13, following "and" and before "duly" change "upon being" to "has been"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, following "(b)" and before "and" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 20, following "in" and before "B(1)" change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 1, following "Chapter," and before "commissioner" insert "the"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Long moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Morrell
McPherson	Mount
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Long moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 703—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.16, a bill relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Broadmoor Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for district boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding, including the levy of a parcel fee; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peterson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Alario	Guillory	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Crowe	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Peterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 712—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, APPEL, DONAHUE, DORSEY AND DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1875, relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to create a Centers of Excellence Program; to provide for Board of Regents' approval; to provide with respect to an advisory board; to provide relative to admissions, curriculum, tuition and fees, and other program parameters; to provide relative to funding and other resources to support the program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Long	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 716—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.43, relative to the Thomas H. Delpit Area Special District; to create the district and provide for its authority; to grant to the district certain tax increment finance and tax authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Dorsey, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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SENATE BILL NO. 728—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc)(introductory paragraph), relative to teacher certification requirements; to reduce the number of years of experience needed by an out-of-state certified teacher to qualify for a Louisiana teaching certificate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Long	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 748—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.11, relative to the use of certain fishing gear; to regulate the use of certain fishing gear on Lake Saint Joseph; to provide for the use of yo-yos and trigger devices; to provide conditions, requirements, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Long	Morrell
Duplessis	McPherson	Mount
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 753—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221.4(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:221.4(B)(5), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to dropout prevention and recovery programs; to provide with respect to cohort graduation rates and dropout rates; to provide for publication of school and school system cohort graduation rates; to provide for notification to parents of certain students regarding dropout rates and other school performance related information; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peterson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Long	Mount
Crowe	McPherson	
Kostelka	Morrell	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Peterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 761—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4701(A), 4702(B)(1), (2), (4) and (6)(b), (C), (E), (F), (G), 4703(A) and (C), and 4706(A) and (B); to enact R.S. 33:4701(C), 4702(B)(3) and (D), and 4706(C) and (D), and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(H),(I) and (J); relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide with respect to the purpose of the district; to provide with respect to the members appointed to the board; to provide for an executive director; to provide with respect to plans submitted by the board and the process related to such plans; to provide with respect to issuing bonds; to provide with respect to unpaid and outstanding bonds; to provide with respect to the powers of the district; to

provide with respect to the use of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 761 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, following "**20**" and before "**and**" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, following "**including**" and before "**but**" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 6, following "district." and before "tax" change "Said" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 11, following "proceeds of" and before "tax" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 8, following "(2)" and before "bonds" change "Said" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 10, following "attached to" and before "bonds" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 10, following "signatures of" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 11, following "and" and before "secretary" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 29, following "hands in" and before "bonds" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 26, following "**natural or**" change "**artificial**" to "**juridical**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 14, following "**2:131.1**" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 15, at the beginning of the line delete "**135**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 16, line 18, following "**district or**" and before "**owned**" delete "**ever**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 17, line 2, following "shall" and before "for" change "only be used" to "be used only"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Cheek	Kostelka	Riser
Claitor	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adeley	Guillory	Morrell
Amedee	Hebert	Mount
Chabert	McPherson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 778—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1426(D), relative to the sale of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions; to provide for conditions of such sales; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Michot
Adeley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Kostelka	Morrell
Guillory	McPherson	Mount
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 8(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to require reargument before a five-judge panel when an appellate judge dissents from a majority decision to modify or reverse a judgment rendered by the office of workers' compensation; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Alario	Hebert	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Jackson	Quinn
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Chabert	Guillory	Morrell
Gautreaux B	McPherson	Mount
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 8 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 29:751, relative to homeland security and emergency preparedness; to repeal the Southern Regional Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Management Assistance Compact; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Walsworth moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth

Dorsey
Duplessis
Total - 34

Martiny
Michot

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert
Guillory
Total - 5

McPherson
Morrell
Mount

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Walsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4766(E)(1), relative to liens and privileges on immovable property; to provide relative to the procedure for the enforcement of certain liens and privileges by local government; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "property;" and before "lien" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "of" and before "bill" change "said" to "the"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Erdey moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Cheek	Kostelka	Riser
Claitor	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert
Donahue
Total - 6

Guillory
McPherson
Morrell
Mount

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Erdey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:951(A), 952(B)(1) and (3) and 954, and to enact R.S. 9:951(C), relative to provisional custody by mandate; to extend to grandparents with custody the right to confer the power of provisional custody by mandate for the care, custody, and control of a minor child; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Donahue	Michot	
Guillory	Morrell	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2542, relative to foreign defamation judgments; to provide the grounds for the recognition of foreign defamation judgments; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2) and (C)(5)(a)(i), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for licensing requirements for truck stop facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Guillory	Murray
Alario	Hebert	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Claitor	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chabert	McPherson
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Broome	Gautreaux N	Mount
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:6000, relative to the application of foreign laws; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to prohibit the enforcement of foreign laws under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:9(A)(1) and 9(A)(2), relative to records of violations of traffic ordinances; to provide for expungement of the traffic records; to provide for certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Claitor moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Alario	Gautreaux N	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Quinn
Appel	Hebert	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Claitor	Long	Thompson

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Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Duplessis	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	LaFleur	Morrell
Crowe	Martiny	Mount
Kostelka	McPherson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Claitor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2554(D) and (F) and 2555(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:10.5, relative to official court reporters; to provide relative to digital recording by official court reporters; to provide procedures, terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to certification; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "**B.**" and before "**The**" insert "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:

"(2) Each city, ward, or district court that elects to preserve the record of the court through the employment of an electronic recording system shall be required to use a system with the following minimum capabilities: four channel or track recording, concurrent record and playback with a minimum five hours of recording, redundant or real time back up, archiving to compact disc capability, digital video disc, universal serial bus disk device, and produced in no less than MP3, MP4, and wav formats."

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 29, after "**applicable to the**" insert "**Fifteenth Judicial District Court.**"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Marionneaux moved to place the amended bill on the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator LaFleur objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Dorsey	Heitmeier
Amedee	Duplessis	Long
Claitor	Erdey	Marionneaux
Crowe	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Total - 12		

NAYS

Adley	Hebert	Quinn
Appel	Jackson	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Shaw
Cheek	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Murray	Walsworth
Gautreaux N	Nevers	
Guillory	Peterson	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. President	McPherson	Mount
Chabert	Michot	Smith
Martiny	Morrell	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to return the amended bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

The bill was read by title. Senator LaFleur moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Alario	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Gautreaux B	Morrish	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Amedee	Erdey	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Martiny	Morrell
Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2561(E), relative to appeals by employees in the classified service; to provide for the jurisdiction of appeals; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Martiny	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 781—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:145.2, relative to Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for judicial review of a final decision or order of adjudication; to provide for venue; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Thompson moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:51.1(H), relative to exemptions to the nongovernmental entity funding request form; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Erdey	Martiny
Alario	Gautreaux B	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	LaFleur	Thompson
Dorsey	Long	Walsworth
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Morrish
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Guillory	Mount
Chabert	McPherson	Peterson
Claitor	Morrell	Riser
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(B) and (C), R.S. 12:131(B)(3), R.S. 22:68(D), 587(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1801(D)(1)(d), and R.S. 51:703(B)(3) and (C)(5), 705(C)(1)(b), 708(8)(introductory paragraph), and 710(H), relative to renaming the National Association of Securities Dealers to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Long	Mount
Chabert	McPherson	
Gautreaux N	Morrell	
Total - 7		

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(d), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Martiny
Adley	Gautreaux B	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Appel	Guillory	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	McPherson	Mount
Chabert	Morrell	Peterson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish to the Recreation District No. One of Ward Three of Calcasieu Parish from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrish proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "Southwest 4" to "Southwest Quarter (SW/4)"

On motion of Senator Morrish, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrish moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Alario	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	McPherson	Mount
Chabert	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrish moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTUCET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1681(A)(2)(c), relative to the State Parks and Recreation Commission membership; to provide relative to nominations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Alario	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	McPherson	Mount
Chabert	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrish moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
 AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Iberville Parish to Savoie Industries, L.L.C., from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 703 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "property in Iberville Parish" and insert "properties in Iberville Parish; to provide for the properties descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"Section 3. The commissioner of the division of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, and deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to the following described property to the Spanish Lake Mitigation Area, L.L.C.: All that portion of the dried lake lands of Spanish Lake above the ordinary high water mark in Iberville Parish located north, west, and south of the lines connecting points having Lambert State Plane Coordinates (NAD 83) of: X = 3,373,654, Y = 654,274; X = 3,372,801, Y = 654,461; X = 3,372,903, Y = 652,581; X = 3,373,246, Y = 652,118; X = 3,674,150, Y = 650,967; X = 3,373,770, Y = 650,453; X = 3,374,214, Y = 649,739, AND X = 3,376,029, Y = 649,724 Bounded on the North by Section 32 of Township 8 South, Range 2 East and Lot 1 of Section 31 of Township 8 South, Range 2 East; on the West by the East line of Section 6 of Township 9 South, Range 2 East; and on the South by the Northern line of said Section 6 lying immediately North of Section 8 of Township 9 South, Range 2 East.

Section 4. The commissioner of the division of administration, on behalf of the state of Louisiana, is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as are necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 3 herein, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of the division of administration and the Spanish Lake Mitigation Area, L.L.C., in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Kostelka	Morrell
Duplessis	McPherson	Mount
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
 AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Iberville Parish to the Cora Texas Manufacturing Company, L.L.C., from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Morrell
McPherson	Mount
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

May 10, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, DOVE, AND HARRISON AND
SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.14.1, relative to closure of waterways; to provide for the authority to close or restrict the access of a waterway; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Martiny	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Kostelka	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, DOVE, HARRISON, AND ST. GERMAIN
AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.14.1, relative to safety zones and security zones; to provide for definitions; to prohibit violating restrictions of an established safety zone or security zone; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Alario	Guillory	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Martiny	
Erdey	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Chabert	Morrell
McPherson	Mount
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.6(F)(3)(b), relative to the Upper Hurstville Security District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the renewal of parcel fees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peterson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peterson to Engrossed House Bill No. 148 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2010.

On motion of Senator Peterson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peterson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Morrell	Peterson
McPherson	Mount	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Peterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator N. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 11, 2010, as "Coastal Day" at the Louisiana Senate.

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon recognition of May 9-15, 2010, as National Nursing Home Week in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Thompson the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, CHABERT, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, N. GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Major General Hunt Downer for a lifetime of service to his community, state and country in the Louisiana Army National Guard.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the mayor and city of Carencro for holding the National Day of Prayer and to confirm and defend the right of every person to celebrate the National Day of Prayer.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Martiny
Adley	Gautreaux B	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson

Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Thompson
Duplessis	Marionneau	Walsworth
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	McPherson	Mount
Claitor	Morrell	Smith
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the first responders of Louisiana for their swift and effective action to combat the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Martiny
Adley	Erdey	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Guillory	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Claitor	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marionneau	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Morrell	Smith
Kostelka	Mount	
McPherson	Peterson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 10, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

May 10, 2010

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 408 HB No. 428 HB No. 502
HB No. 800

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.6(A)(2), relative to the seizure and destruction of dogs and equipment used in dogfighting; to authorize certain persons to humanely euthanize dogs seized in connection with dogfighting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.2(C), relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to provide with respect to the seizure of animals treated cruelly; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:204.1, relative to fire-raising; to create the crime of fire-raising in a correctional facility; to provide criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:11.1, relative to the convening of extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide for limitations; to provide certain procedures for the concurrence of the legislature prior to the convening of certain extraordinary sessions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 10, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 4, to the State of Louisiana Action plan for the utilization of Community Development Block Grant Funds in Response to hurricanes Gustav and Ike, proposed and approved by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved by the governor, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Economic Development Infrastructure Program, the State Cost-share Reserves Program, the Interoperable Communications Infrastructure Program, and the Agriculture Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F), relative to fees paid as a condition of probation; to provide for the allocation and use of fees credited to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:200.2, relative to state government services; to provide for a cost recovery budget request form; to provide for distribution of the form; to provide for an annual evaluation of certain fees; to provide relative to the development of a plan and schedule relative to the review of fees; to provide for an annual review and report of the findings of such review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1701.1, relative to procurement; to provide relative to cooperative purchasing; to provide for a survey and report of cooperative purchasing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 611—

BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.64, relative to cooperative and economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the River Park Development District, a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments within the district; to provide for the authority to create subdistricts within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the duration of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 706—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(E), relative to the General Appropriation Bill; to require that the Five Year Estimated Revenue Loss Chart from the Tax Exemption Budget be an appendix to the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for the

annual review of the Tax Exemption Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 10, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 594— BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU AND APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(D), to enact R.S. 11:267.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:263(E), 267, and 268, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the prudent-man rule, investment authority and restrictions, and asset allocation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 704— BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:414(C) and (D), relative to credit in the public retirement systems for service in the uniformed services; to provide for payment of contributions to public retirement systems for such service credit; to provide for time periods for payment of such contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAU
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(27), 1254(A)(19), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (9) and (10), (D)(introductory paragraph) and (7), (E)(7) and (9)(d), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (J)(introductory paragraph) and (5), (L)(introductory paragraph) and (5), and (N), 1255(A), 1261(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (b), (d), (e), (g) through (i), (k)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (n), and (p), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (e), (f)(introductory paragraph), (ii), and (iv), (g), and (i), (3), (4)(a), (b), and (d), (5)(a), (b), and (d), and (7), 1261.1, 1262(A)(1) and (B)(3), 1263, 1264, and 1268(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (d), and (2), and (B), to enact R.S. 32:1252(51) and (52) and 1260(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 32:1268.1, relative to the Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes to licensure for persons licensed by the commission; to provide for changes to licensure requirements;

to provide for change to insurance requirements; to provide for additional penalties and relief for the commission; to provide for changes to unauthorized acts of licensee of the commission; to provide for changes to termination requirements of a licensee of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Duplessis moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 740 from the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 740— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(A)(1), 442, 444(B)(1), (2), and (3), and 461, relative to teacher tenure; to provide a uniform period of probation for teachers seeking tenure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Duplessis the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 10, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61— BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 19, 2010, as Louisiana Housing Council Day at the Legislature and commend the organization for its accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATORS BROOME, CLAYTON, DORSEY, ERDEY AND MARIONNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, CARTER, FOIL, GREENE, MICHAEL JACKSON, MCVEA, PONTI, RICHARDSON, PATRICIA SMITH AND WHITE AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kirt Bennett, founder and executive director of The Young Leaders' Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

May 10, 2010

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 6, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 14, 2010, as Adult Education Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate upon the death of Marilyn Yvonne Humphrey Secrest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tyler Crosby of Bush, Louisiana, for being awarded a 2010 Goldwater Scholarship by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend South Boulevard Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet School upon receiving the 2010 Award of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To declare Tuesday, April 27, 2010, Military Family Day in the Louisiana Senate in honor of America's military personnel, and in particular, in honor of Louisiana's fallen heroes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rita Mann on her retirement from the Beauregard Parish school system after thirty-nine years of dedicated service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.5.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to dual referral of legislative instruments with a significant fiscal cost; to decrease the threshold amount required to recommit certain legislative instruments to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tim Toler for his contributions to The Art Council of Livingston Parish Jazz Festival and to music education in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 25 through May 1, 2010, as "Conservation Stewardship Week" at the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Captain John Tinsley upon his death in ground combat in Afghanistan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Mississippi Army National Guard Sergeant First Class Severin West Summers, III upon his death in combat in Operation Enduring Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private First Class Nicholas James Clayton upon his death on active duty.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana National Guard Specialist Bryan Meche upon his death.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the loved ones and family of United States Army Sergeant Randy Morrison upon his death while in the service of his country.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Specialist Michael S. Cote, Jr., upon his death in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private First Class Brian Bates.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private First Class Matthew E. Wildes upon his death in combat in Afghanistan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant Patrick Williamson upon his death in combat in Operation Enduring Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Navy Lieutenant Allison Oubre upon her death on active duty in the service of her country.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana National Guard Private First Class Devon Bodenheimer upon his death while serving his country in its armed forces.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To extend the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Daniel Cole Gueringer upon his death while in the service of his country.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim Monday, April 26, 2010, as Nurse-Family Partnership Day at the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Marie Cannon on thirty-five years of outstanding service and dedication to St. Anthony School in Gretna as the principal and to congratulate her on the occasion of her much deserved retirement.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 27, 2010, as Grandparents Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Carroll High School Lady Bulldogs for their outstanding achievements during a remarkable season culminating in the Class 3A State Basketball Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize National Donate Life Month, the month of April 2010, and to proclaim "OMV/Donate Life Month" in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Katherine Hollister Smith, LSU student, on being awarded a Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship and Award of Excellence.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nathalie Malcolm, LSU student, for receiving the 2010 Exceptional Research Opportunities Program Award from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for one hundred fifty years of service and excellence in higher education.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR SHAW

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Howell Dickson "Dick" Levy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Devon Wade, LSU student, on being named a Truman Scholar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Charlotte Gates on being the recipient of the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Shan' Terika Remo, a recipient of the prestigious 2010 Exceptional Research Opportunities Program (EXROP) award from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI).

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Anna Normand of Opelousas, Louisiana, upon her selection as a Udall Scholar for 2010.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend Susan Jackson, LSU gymnast, on her third NCAA National Championship title and on being named Gymnast of the Year.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the tragic deaths of those aboard the Transocean Deepwater Horizon, a semi-submersible drilling platform, in the Gulf of Mexico.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Julie Doucet, an LSU graduate student and employee, upon receiving the National Scholars Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship grant to conduct research on shellfish in the Gulf of Mexico.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To direct local, state, and federal governmental agencies to work in close coordination, in order to minimize damage to Louisiana's natural resources caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and to utilize all available resources to protect and support Louisiana residents and businesses affected by the spill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eagle Scout John Michael Long, a member of the Boy Scouts of America Venture Crew 7 at the Catholic Deaf Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on his selection as the 2009 outstanding Eagle Scout by the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sean Nathan on being recognized as one of Louisiana's 2010 Young Heroes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ryan Harter on being recognized as one of Louisiana's 2010 Young Heroes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Antonio Rivera on being recognized as one of Louisiana's 2010 Young Heroes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George Ernest Reine III.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary on May 6, 2010.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2010

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BOBBY BADON, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHANEY, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HAZEL, HOWARD, JOHNSON, LEBAS, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, RITCHIE, ROY, ST. GERMAIN AND THIBAUT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to minimize price volatility risks now being experienced by dairy farmers across the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATORS CHEEK AND SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Murphy, a student at Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport, on being named the 2010 Louisiana High School Student of the Year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Monroe City Councilman Ben Katz.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to exercise all available options in the awarding of contracts for United States Army Corps of Engineers' projects within the state of Louisiana to Louisiana companies, contractors, and subcontractors and to report on a quarterly basis to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and Louisiana's Legislature the percentage of Louisiana businesses receiving United States Army Corps of Engineers' contracts for projects within Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATORS PETERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GULLORY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SHAW AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of civil rights matriarch, Dorothy Irene Height.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, APPEL, GULLORY, HEBERT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each member of the Louisiana Legislature to host an Obesity Awareness Walk within the member's district and to designate April 13, 2010, as "Obesity Awareness Day."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for an annual "Former State Legislator Recognition Day" on the first Wednesday in May beginning May 4, 2011.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GULLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joe Edward Mitcham Sr., founder of Ruston's Mitcham Peach Orchard.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs girl's basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support continued investment and progress in alleviating the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C and the Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network in requesting urgent disbursement of additional federal funding for Louisiana AIDS Drug Assistance Programs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to approve and establish the National Military Family Relief Fund.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 26, 2010, as "MADD Day" at the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Michael Williams and commend the Shreveport Fire Department and LSU Health Sciences Center Trauma Unit for their attention and care of Mr. Williams.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the owners and players of the National Football League to resolve their differences in order to avoid interrupting, shortening, or eliminating the 2010 season.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwestern State University Lady Demons for winning the 2010 Southland Conference women's tennis championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of constructing a second bridge across the Red River in Natchitoches Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GULLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Charles F. Castille on thirty-five years of outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH).

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of J. Lynn Berry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards' Association to establish a School Board Member Advisory Panel.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

May 10, 2010

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were presented to the Secretary of State on May 6, 2010.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 10, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR CHEEK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Curtis L. McCune upon his retirement as mayor of Stonewall.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 9 through May 15, 2010, as Police Week and May 15, 2010, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, to commend law enforcement officers, and to encourage all citizens to join in the week's special commemorative tributes.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of present members: Mr. President, Erdey, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Murray, Amedee, Guillory, Nevers, Appel, Hebert, Peterson, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Claitor, Kostelka, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Duplessis, Martiny

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns listing names of absent members: Chabert, Morrell, McPherson, Mount, Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Chabert 1 Day, Morrell 1 Day, McPherson 1 Day, Mount 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 11, 2010, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee, Time, Room. Agriculture 9:30 A.M. Room C, Environmental Qual. 1:30 P.M. Room F, Finance 2:00 P.M. Room A, Judiciary A 9:00 A.M. Hainkel Rm, Judiciary B 1:00 P.M. Room E, Judiciary C 10:00 A.M. Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk